

**MASONIC.**—Stated communications of the Western Lodge No. 19, A. F. and A. M., will be held on the first and third Mondays of each month.

**GEORGE ROSS, W. M.**

**A. M. DENT, Sec.**

**JANE LEWIS.**—Stated communications of Jackson Lodge No. 35, A. F. and A. M., will be held in their hall, in Jane Lewis, on the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month.

**M. McWHORTER, W. M.**

**J. W. JACKSON, Sec.**

**The Boss Hog.**—Uncle "Billy" Bailey killed a two-year-old hog the other day, which netted 921 pounds. Various guesses were made as to its weight; but Marshall White came the nearest; he said 900 lbs.

**The Webster County "Tale."**—Since our mention of last week, that the Perryville yard was connected in this place, we have ascertained that we were correct in our supposition. It was conceived and written "for the fun of the thing" by a student gentleman who resides here. He had nothing particular to do, and being blessed with a versatile mind and a thorough knowledge of astronomy, he delivered himself of a production which, although the incidents are without foundation, is very creditable to his ability as a writer and scientist. The article has already started on its travels in the papers of this and other States; and before it becomes old, will cause as great a sensation in Europe as it will on this continent.

**Big Game in Hancock.**—The Beverly "Enterprise" of December 3rd says: The families of Mr. C. Harper and B. Scott, living on Greenbrier river, in this county, have been annoyed for some months past by a huge panther, which took up its quarters in the woods near their houses. On the 23rd ult. Messrs. Harper and Scott determined to rid themselves of their dangerous neighbor; they got on his trail, the dog tread him, and Mr. Harper, by a well-directed shot, brought him to the ground, mortally wounded. The dog grabbed the panther, and he, in turn, grabbed the dog. Mr. Harper, finding that the dog was getting the worst of it, shot again, killing the panther. Mr. Harper skinned and stuffed the hide of the animal, and brought it to town, and is now on exhibition at the store of S. N. Bosworth. Its length was 8 feet and 3 inches.

**The Independent State.**—Mr. Editor:—Our County Court adjourned, as I wrote you, after a tedious week's work. One or two little circumstances happened however, which ought not to be lost. Geo. A. Perrine, who was indicted for petit larceny, was found guilty; and just as the Court was about to pronounce sentence, he took leg bail, and has not since been heard from. The larceny consisted in stealing some ginseng, from a Mr. Beisap.

On one occasion during the term, the Court gave up the large room where Court is usually held, to a preacher; and Judge McDoddrill held Court in one of the Clerk's offices. In this State we have a most happy way of combining business with pleasure.

It is also said that the Court, forgetting that the grand jurors were still in session in their term, adjourned Court until the next term; but upon being informed that the Grand jury were still at work, Judge McDoddrill gently recalled the order.

**A Scrap of History.**—Add a Question for Scientists.—In the year 1778, Isaac Washburne, (an ancestor of Squire Washburne of this place) one of the pioneers of Northwestern Virginia, was killed by Indians, while crossing the West Fork River, at a point near West Milford. As usual with the early settlers, he traveled with fire-arms, but it was not known that Indians were in the neighborhood, and he was shot in the back. He made a brave resistance; but was soon overpowered, and slain. His body was soon afterwards found and interred; but nothing was ever after seen of his gun, or anything that he had with him at the time of his death. The spot where he was murdered was never forgotten. Subsequent generations of the Washburne family have remembered secretly the locality of the murder of their brave and hardy ancestor. This is a simple matter of local history—the singular part of the story is yet to come. Last fall, a party of young men, "contrary to the peace and dignity of the State of West Virginia," were sitting in the river at and near the place referred to above. They had made several good hauls and in one of them was found the remains of an old rifle, such as was in use nearly a hundred years ago. Curiosity, and the old story in regard to the death of Isaac Washburne at that place, induced one of the party to carry the gun home with him; and to tell the story of its discovery to some of the old citizens of the neighborhood. Upon a closer examination it was found that the gun was exactly similar to some of the family heir-looms that had come down from an early day. The water seemed to have had more of an effect on the stock than the barrel—the latter being terribly rusted, but not destroyed. But the most singular fact of all: upon taking the gun apart, it was discovered that the charge of powder was perfectly dry. It seems impossible that the gun could have lain under water 96 years, or 98 days, and preserve its contents dry; but the fact still remains that all who saw the gun agree that it must have been under water many, many years. It is also true that iron will rust and decay much sooner when exposed to the air than under water, where air is excluded. However, these are questions we do not propose to discuss. Should any one doubt the story, they can satisfy themselves by calling upon Bennett Rider, Esq., proprietor of the West Milford Mills, who now has the gun in his possession.

Freehold at Vassar's.

**How or Where?—How or Where?—Under Which King, Benjamin?**—As will be seen by reference to one of the ordinances of the town, published in this week's issue of The Democrat, the question of "how or where" will be fairly presented to the sovereign voters of the town at the approaching municipal election. By its own terms, the ordinance does not take effect until the 12th day of May. The election occurs on Monday, the 3rd day of that month; so that the Council elect will have ample time to qualify, organize and act upon this important subject before the ordinance takes effect. It was thought by a majority of the present Council that the people themselves ought to pass upon a matter so important to every American. The question has agitated our neighboring towns of Sutton, Glenville, Philippi, Beckhannon and Clarksville; and on frequent occasions heretofore in our own village. But this time the friends of "how or where" are rampant; and supporters of "how or where" are not content with "not by means." The indications are that the momentous issue will be freely, fully and fairly discussed on every dry-goods box in town; and that excitement will run high (perhaps high enough now)—and that one side or the other will be victorious. This latter remark is confidential.

**Fresh fruits of all kinds at Vassar's.**

**A Lewis County Preacher in Pittsburg.**—Dear Sir:—In my last communication I parted with you in the Monongahela House. It's Sunday morning—I step out on the street, and here comes sunning along a colored chap with boots blacked and accoutrements strapped to his back, and with a broad grin peculiar to his race, he inquired, "Have 'em shined up?" Ships 'em up for a dime!" He has sat his box down, and a foot in a No. 9 is placed in position, a boot brush is set in rapid motion, and soon the mud and dust of travel is removed. As I hand him the dime, I inquired where he was from. "Parker Co. House, in Old Virginia," is the answer. I cross the Monongahela on a splendid bridge, and in a few minutes I am at the foot of the inclined plane leading up to Mt. Washington. This plane is 490 feet in length; and I am told that an average of 1,000 persons pass up and down daily. As I look up at this almost perpendicular Railroad, with its neat coaches ascending and descending, I think of Jacob's vision at old Bethel. I pay my six cents and take a seat beside a fellow-passenger. I notice that the coach will hold 16 persons. The door closes, the bell rings, and I feel for once I am making a raise. We meet the descending coach at the halfway place. I look out and feel a strong desire to swallow; but have nothing to swallow. Turning to my companion on the right, I ask if it is not dangerous. "Oh, no. When it was first built," continued he, "a young lady, in making her first trip over it, fainted. Regaining her consciousness, she exclaimed, 'I feel like I want a man near me!'" The car has stopped. I step out and have a beautiful view of Pittsburg and Allegheny. As I stand and look down upon these two cities of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, memory looks back on the history of the colonial age of our country. I am standing on history's ground. Associated with these beautiful surroundings are the memory of the nobledred; but mighty changes have taken place since they fell. Old Fort Pitt, the refuge of our fathers and mothers in the perilous days of our country's history, has been torn down. Its foundation rocks have contributed to the basement walls of large hotels and magnificent warehouses. The flag-staff that bore the emblem of the white man's freedom, has been succeeded by the lowering church spire. The Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, whose waters once seemed a formidable barrier to the westward march of civilization, are now spanned by 15 bridges; while on their waters float magnificent steamboats and numerous coal barges. But I hear music. It's the oblique bells in that cathedral standing over there in the most densely populated portion of the city. Turn away from scenes so interesting, and lovely, and make my way to the hospitable home of Rev. G. W. Breninger, the efficient city missionary. I am kindly received and told that his house is to be my headquarters during my stay in the city. It will not be considered out of place for me to state that I am here in response to an invitation of the Mt. Washington Baptist Church. I am told that no service will be expected of me until 10 o'clock this evening. I am glad of this, as it will give me an opportunity of attending morning services without being responsible for the man. The hour for morning service has come, and in company with a senior deacon, we find our way to the Lewis County Presbyterian Church. Devotion alone should have prompted me in this; but a desire to listen and compare the ministrations of a city pulpit with those of the country was not the least of my motives. I soon learn the service will not be conducted by the regular pastor, but by a visitor who, like myself, is a stranger in a city and to a pulpit of a city church. Before entering upon his duty he seems to interest himself by feeling his collar button, and from the way he drew his eyebrows down and twisted his neck it was evident that he was fearful that it was going to interfere with his swallowing arrangement. Having experienced similar difficulties, I felt that I was a sympathizer in that movement. But before he closes his discourse he becomes a master of the situation and magnifies his office. Services over, a good dinner dispatched, and at 7 o'clock the Lewis County preacher speaks to the people. I arrange for evening service during the week, and propose to spend the day time in sight-seeing. Rolling Mills, Glass, Steel and Wood Industries, churches, parks and cemeteries were visited, and then, with many sweet memories of the kindness of the good people, I turn my face homeward, feeling the benefit of a larger acquaintance with the world, and better prepared for coming trials.

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Pittsburg, Nov. 18.

No Paper Next Week.

In accordance with an ancient and honored custom, which is revered in all well-regulated printing offices, no paper will be issued from this office next week, except on advertising sheet, to make valid the publication of our legal advertisements. In response for this, we offer the following statement: The editor was married on Christmas day, and wants to celebrate that event; his birthday occurs on December 26th, and he desires to "kick up behind and before" on that anniversary; and in addition to this, we claim that "all work and no play, makes 'Wog' a dull boy." We have served our readers faithfully, and to the best of our skill and judgment, during the year now closing; and we know they will pardon us if we politely ask them to "give us a rest."

**A Brown Stone Façade.**—Our enterprising fellow-citizen, Mr. F. M. Chaffin, is about to remodel and beautify his store house (lately occupied by Dr. G. B. Simpson & Co.) before he takes possession. He will put in an elegant front, (of rock similar to that of which the Asylum is built) and other wise adorn the premises; so that he will have one of the finest and most convenient business houses in the State.

**No More Tolls.**—At the recent term of the County Court, in consideration of the bad state of the roads, the Court directed that the toll-gates on all the roads on which toll was collected, should be thrown open until further orders.

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**Dedication at Troy.**—Mr. Editor:—Sunday the 13th inst., was the day set for the Dedication of the new M. E. Church at Troy, West Virginia. The Rev. J. T. McCarty, of Weston, was present and conducted the services of the day. He preached with spirit and power. At the close of his sermon he asked the people for \$400—the amount necessary to free the church from debt. In a short time he had that amount and \$50 more to pay for a carpet and other necessities we could add to our church. We all feel we are indebted to Brother McCarty for our success on that day. May he long live to do like deeds. Our church cost near \$1,100. W. E. LOVINS.

Troy, December 14.

**The Heraman Case.**—The examination, by the County Court, of George Heraman for felony (noted in these columns last week) resulted in a decision remanding the accused to await the action of the grand jury of the Circuit Court at its next term—March 1st.—A great deal of interest was manifested in this examination—the good standing of the accused, and the host of witnesses who testified in the case, rendering it a matter of common conversation.

**Derivatives Fine at Charleston.**—We learn by the Charleston papers that a fearful conflagration visited that city on the 11th inst., sweeping away the better portion of the business houses. Sixteen large buildings were destroyed, and among them the famous St. Albans Hotel. The total loss is estimated at \$120,000; while insurance amounting to about \$80,000. It is not quite a year since Charleston suffered by a fire almost equal in its extent to the one noted above; and most singular to relate, both conflagrations are supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

**Sermon—A Golden Day for the Young Folks.**—We learn that our hospitable and warm-hearted friend, Colonel Norman B. Squires, of Sutton, will give a grand party and supper, to the young folks of Sutton, on Christmas Eve. "The Colonel is a true Virginian; and nothing delights him more than an opportunity to contribute to the happiness of others. His hospitality has become 'familiar as a household word,' and we know that when he sees scores of his young friends gathered about him, he will exclaim with the poet—

"Backward, time, backward,  
Oh time in your flight,  
Make me a child again  
Just for to night."

—Long may he live to enjoy the love and good-will of old and young alike.

**MARRIED.**—At the residence of the bride's father, December 15, 1874, by Rev. P. T. L. Quess, Charles A. Chapman, Esq., of Warsaw, Indiana, to Miss Phoebe Woodford, daughter of Hon. A. W. Woodford, of Lewis county, West Virginia. Attendants: John W. Chapman and Miss Flora Woodford. The happy couple leave to-day (Monday) for their residence in Indiana. Mr. Chapman has not been with us long; but by his courteous and affable manners has won for himself a host of friends, whose good wishes go with him and his bride to their western home. As for the editor, he heartily hopes that friend Chapman and his amiable wife may never regret the step they have taken; that no gloomy skies may darken their pathway; and that their wedded life may be one of continual sunshine and happiness, such as none can experience save those whose hearts are one! A. V. B. S. S.

**County Court.**—This Court adjourned on Monday last, after a session, which all confess was the most useful of any session of that body since the system has been in operation. Some State cases were disposed of; the active civil docket of nearly 50 cases, was cleared; the tedious examination of the Heraman case was heard and decided; and an immense amount of road business transacted. The next issue we shall publish a synopsis of the business of the Court, as furnished us by the Clerk. It is now a well settled fact among the people of this county, that the County Court system is just what they wanted. It affords an easy and speedy mode of settling matters in litigation; and conducts the police and fiscal affairs of the county in a dignified and economical manner. It is without whom look at the county levy this year, as compared with previous years. Statute and lawyers are satisfied with the new arrangements of the Court, and the people at large are well pleased with its management of the fiscal affairs of the county.

**Narrow Escape.**—A few days ago, Col. Holland, the veteran millwright, was at work for Col. Woodford in the mill at this place. The weather was cold, and Mr. Holland wore a heavy long-sleeved coat. In moving about the Colonel's coat was caught in the huge cog-wheels which form the "power" of the whole mill. He saw at once that to take off his coat was impossible—and then commenced the hardest job of tearing over known braces himself against the head block. He pulled one way, while the cogs were gradually drawing him closer and closer to a horrible death. He called loudly for help; and just "in the nick of time," George Smith, a carpenter, who was at work close by, heard his cries, and ran to see what was the matter. Taking in the whole situation at a glance, he drew his pocket-knife as he ran, and with the stroke severed the cloth that was drawing Mr. Holland into the cogs. He came not a moment too soon; for the Colonel was then within a few inches of the cogs. The coat—which was an excellent piece of goods, was split up to the shoulder; and Mr. Holland's shoulder and arms were fearfully swollen and lacerated.—The cool presence of mind of Mr. Smith is worthy of special mention.

(From the Wheeling Register.)

**Baltimore Cattle Market.**

Receipts for the Week.	
Number of Cows	3,455
Number of Sheep and Lambs	1,298
Number of Hogs	8,627
Total	13,380
Price.	
Very best on sale	54-60c
Generally rated first quality	44-50c
Medium or good fair quality	34-40c
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	24-30c
General average of the market	34-40c
Extreme range of prices	24-54c
Most of the sales are from	34-40c
Where From.	
West Virginia	1,041
Virginia	1,119
Ohio	1,023
Pennsylvania	78
Maryland	179
District of Columbia	12
Total	5,455

The Town Ordinances.

**An Ordinance to establish a Town Guard in the town of Weston.**  
Passed December 1, 1874.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the town of Weston, That there shall be appointed by the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, at such times as they may think proper, a town guard, to consist of not more than five persons, to hold their office during the pleasure of the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen.

2. It shall be the duty of the said Town Guard to keep watch in and about the said town; to preserve the peace; to arrest and carry before the Mayor or some Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to law, all persons guilty of a breach thereof, or of any by-law or regulation of the town or laws of the State; to aid and assist the Sergeant in the execution of all process to him directed, when by him so required, or to execute the same when he is not present, and to execute general police services within the limits of said town.

3. That before entering upon the duties of their said office, every person so appointed as a guard, as aforesaid, shall take an oath before the Mayor or Recorder, or some Justice of the Peace, that he will faithfully and to the best of his skill and ability, discharge the duties of his said office—a certificate of which oath shall be by him returned to the clerk of the Council and filed.

4. That every person so appointed on the Town Guard aforesaid, shall receive for every day he is actually employed as Town Guard aforesaid, the sum of seventy-five cents.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

**An Ordinance creating the office of Town Engineer, or Surveyor, and defining the duties thereof.**  
Adopted Dec. 1, 1874.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the town of Weston, That annually after every general election of Constables, or whenever a vacancy may occur, a Town Engineer, or Surveyor shall be appointed, and shall be subject to the provisions of an ordinance defining the duties of certain officers therein mentioned.

2. It shall be the duty of the Engineer or Surveyor, when required to do so by vote of the Council, to furnish a plan and profile of any street, square, court or alley which they may designate, showing the present graduation thereof, and the cutting and filling which may be required to reduce the same to a continuous grade, with such remarks and suggestions as he may deem pertinent. He shall moreover make out, and from time to time revise, correct and alter, as circumstances may render necessary or expedient, a graduation of the squares, streets and alleys of the whole town, together with the graduation to which the same should and may be reduced, so arranged that as large a portion as possible of the squares, streets and alleys, and of the whole town, may be drained of its surface waters over the surface of the streets and alleys; and when this is found impracticable, report a plan for draining it otherwise. And it shall further be his duty to make out specifications of the work required, in order that the contract for the same may be based thereon, if approved by the Council. And on the completion of the work by the contractor, the said Engineer or Surveyor shall further report to the Council whether the same is in accordance with the specifications thereof. And all information obtained by him in relation to the topography of the said town, he shall record in a suitable book, to be provided by the Council for the purpose, which book he shall, at the expiration of his term of office, surrender to the Council, to be transferred to his successor.

3. And he is hereby authorized to locate and certify for individuals the corners, lines, &c., of any of the lots or out-lots, or subdivisions of the same, and of the streets and alleys intersecting the said lots and out-lots, using the information and books of his office for the purpose; and shall be entitled to charge and receive therefor, and to recover by warrant before the Mayor, Recorder or any Alderman, from the party employing him, the following fees, that is to say: For locating any lot or part of a lot, for the first corner one dollar, and for each additional corner 25 cents; and for furnishing a plan and certificate of such location 50 cents. Provided, however, that all such locations shall be in strict accordance with the map or plat of said town, and the accompanying descriptions already recorded, or which may hereafter be recorded in the County Court Clerk's office of this county.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

**An Ordinance prescribing the time of meeting of the Town Council.**  
Adopted Dec. 1, 1874.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the town of Weston, That in future the regular stated meetings of the Council shall be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month; and the hour of meeting shall be at 9 o'clock P. M. in the months of January, February, March, October, November and December, and at 7 o'clock P. M. during the remainder of the year.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

**An Ordinance for the correction of sundry nuisances.**  
Adopted Dec. 1, 1874.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the town of Weston, That from and after the 12th day of May, 1875, it shall not be lawful for any swine to go at large in any street, alley, or unenclosed ground within said town; and it is hereby made the duty of the Sergeant to take up any swine which shall be suffered to go at large contrary to the provisions and intent of this ordinance, and to place the same in the pound or some other suitable place, and to sell the same at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, first giving at least three

days notice of the time and place of sale by advertisement, posted in three public places of said town, in which shall be particularly described the material and artificial marks of such swine; unless the owner thereof, or some one for him, shall, previously to such sale, release such swine from custody by paying to the Sergeant a fee of 25 cents for every swine so taken up as aforesaid, and the charges of the Sergeant for watering, feeding and tending the said swine while in his custody, which shall not exceed five cents per day for each hog. Provided, however, that if the owner of any swine so taken up as aforesaid, shall, after reasonable notice to the Sergeant, apply to the Mayor and show by evidence, probable cause to believe that such swine were let out of his enclosure, or were driven into said town without his knowledge and against his consent, the Mayor may remit the fees aforesaid; and any person who shall in violation of the spirit and intent of this section, let out or cause to be let out of any enclosure within the said town, or shall drive or lure, or cause to be driven or lured into the said town, any swine, shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars, to be recovered with costs from the offender or his parent or guardian; and any person who shall let, drive, or take out of the said pound or other suitable place, any swine taken up by the Sergeant, shall be subject to a fine of three dollars; to be recovered as aforesaid.

2. It shall be the further duty of the Sergeant, immediately after such sale, as to the preceding section mentioned, to pay over to the Treasurer the proceeds thereof, after deducting his fee and the charges hereinafter allowed, and the Treasurer shall hold the same for the use of the owner of the swine so sold for the period of three months; and if such proceeds be not demanded and accepted in full satisfaction by the owner or other duly authorized person, before or at the expiration of the period aforesaid, it shall accrue to the said town as an additional penalty for the violation of the provisions of the preceding section.

3. No person shall, within said town, gallop or run any horse, mare or gelding or mule, to the danger and terror of the citizens, nor exhibit any stallion, nor let the same to mares, nor fire any gun, (except through Christmas Holidays) nor play any game for money, under the penalty of one dollar for each and every offense, nor shall any person play at foot-ball or bandy, or roll hoops in any street or alley in the said town, under the penalty of 25 cents. The said penalties to be recovered with costs of the offender or his parent or guardian.

4. No person shall cast, or cause to be cast, into any street or alley in said town, any stable dung, coal ashes or other litter, so as to make an obstruction, or become a nuisance, under the penalty of 25 cents for each and every offense; and 25 cents additional for every additional 24 hours the same shall so remain, after being warned to remove the same by the Sergeant or any member of the Council; nor shall any person suffer rotten vegetables, putrid meat, the carcasses of animals which have died by accident or disease, or other offensive matter to remain upon the premises occupied by him in the said town, so as to be manifestly injurious to the health and comfort of the inhabitants, or any part of them, after being warned as aforesaid, to remove beyond the limits of the town, or otherwise abate such nuisance, under the penalty of one dollar for every 24 hours the same shall remain unremoved and unabated as aforesaid.

5. No person shall slaughter, or cause to be slaughtered, any hogs, cattle or sheep within the said town from and after the first day of April, 1875, until the first day of November, in every year, under the penalty of three dollars for each offense.

**JOHN R. RYAN & CO.**  
Beg leave to announce to the public that they have removed to the building on Main Street, formerly known as SANDFORD'S STORE, which has been elegantly fitted up and furnished expressly for them.

They are now better prepared than ever to furnish at the lowest rates, BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER and FINDINGS, and every description of Saddles, Harness, Brides, &c., at as low figures as they can be bought at the eastern manufacturers.

In their departments they employ only the best workmen, and use first-class material.

Their TAN YARD is now furnishing the best kind of Leather, of all grades, which they sell at reduced prices.

**TANNING DONE ON SHARES.**

**HIDES WANTED.**  
For which the highest price will be paid in cash or work. All classes of good produce gladly received.

Give us a call.

**JOHN R. RYAN & CO.**  
August 3, 1874.

**DR. GEO. B. SIMPSON & CO.**  
have REMOVED their Drug Store 2 doors below their old stand. Give them a call.

**SALE OF BRAXTON COUNTY LANDS.**  
Braxton, Hartman & Co.,  
78, Allen and Culp, and others.

Under a decree of the Circuit Court of Braxton county, rendered in this cause on the 21st of August, 1874, I will sell, on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of Braxton county, in front of the court house of said county, at public auction, to the highest bidder, a tract of

**200 ACRES OF LAND,**  
owned by Allen Culp, lying on Little Branch River, in Braxton county, and fully described in the papers of said county.

**TERMS.**—Cash sufficient to pay the costs of suit and sale, with notes and good security for the residue, payable in 6, 12 and 18 months, bearing interest from date.

**HENRY BRANNON,**  
Special Commissioner.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
F. M. Chaffin,  
Administrator.

To the Creditors of Thomas Bland, deceased.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Lewis county, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Thomas Bland to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against said Thomas Bland for adjudication, to G. J. Butcher, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 12th of January, 1875.

Witness, W. H. Byrne, Clerk of said Court, this 15th day of December, 1874.

**W. H. BYRNE, Clerk.**

**WESTON HILLS.**  
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**SALE OF BRAXTON COUNTY LANDS.**  
Braxton, Hartman & Co.,  
78, Allen and Culp, and others.

Under a decree of the Circuit Court of Braxton county, rendered in this cause on the 21st of August, 1874, I will sell, on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of Braxton county, in front of the court house of said county, at public auction, to the highest bidder, a tract of

**200 ACRES OF LAND,**  
owned by Allen Culp, lying on Little Branch River, in Braxton county, and fully described in the papers of said county.

**TERMS.**—Cash sufficient to pay the costs of suit and sale, with notes and good security for the residue, payable in 6, 12 and 18 months, bearing interest from date.

**HENRY BRANNON,**  
Special Commissioner.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
F. M. Chaffin,  
Administrator.

To the Creditors of Thomas Bland, deceased.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Lewis county, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Thomas Bland to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against said Thomas Bland for adjudication, to G. J. Butcher, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 12th of January, 1875.

Witness, W. H. Byrne, Clerk of said Court, this 15th day of December, 1874.

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